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PLAN STANDARDIZING POTATOES

County Agent Kidman Claims Tubers Can Be Grown At a Profit

One of the secondary projects of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau for the coming summer is that of standardizing the varieties of potatoes grown in St. Clair County. Although not grown in St. Clair County on a large commercial scale, yet there is a fertile field for developing this industry in this county. Last fall the attention of the writer was drawn to the fact that the greater percent of the potatoes offered on the streets of Port Huron were from Lapeer County growers.

It would seem that if Lapeer County Farmers can grow potatoes and transport them a distance of thirty-five or forty miles to Port Huron and sell them at a profit, certainly the farmers living on the sand and sandy loams soil of St. Clair County would find this enterprise one well worth developing.

In attempting to standardize the varieties of potatoes grown in St. Clair County it would seem only logical to follow the example set by the commercial growers in the now growing Petoskey Golden Russets, commonly known as "Late Petoskey" or "Russet Rural."

This variety is receiving a large amount of advertising throughout the medium of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange at Cadillac which is the sales agency for some 18,000 potato growers in Central and Northern Michigan. This variety has been selected by these men because it is:

1. A variety native to Michigan.
2. A high yielding variety.
3. More disease resistant.
4. Easily identified by the house wife.

Certified Seed Pays

In comparative tests held last year in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana where Michigan certified seed was compared with their native seed and they secured the following results: Illinois, 61 growers secured an average increased yield of 44 bushels to the acre in favor of Michigan seed; 6 growers in Iowa secured an average increase of 61.2 per bushel; while 21 growers in Indiana secured an increase of 63 bushels per acre; 11 growers in Pulaski County, Indiana received an average increase of 89 bushels per acre in favor of Michigan certified seed. The highest difference in favor of the certified seed was 223.5 bushels per acre. Lest the reader think that his own seed returned a yield of 234 bushels per acre while the certified seed returned 457.5.

This is the type of seed that the Farm Bureau is endeavoring to get the potato growers in St. Clair County to use. Already ten growers have signed their intention of securing some of this seed.

The growers of Certified Petoskey Golden Russets had the potatoes inspected by the Potato Specialist of the Michigan Agri-

cultural College twice during the growing season in addition to this they have been inspected in the bin. Consequently, the purchaser is assured of a high quality of seed stock.

In view of the fact that this is purely an educational campaign being put on by the St. Clair Farm Bureau, I might state that this certified seed will cost the farmers \$1.60 per bushel plus the freight providing orders can be assembled for at least 100 bushel.

All potato growers interested in this project should get in communication with the County Agricultural Agent, Federal Building, Port Huron at their earliest convenience as the order must be placed soon to be sure of getting this choice stock. Office phone 960, residence, 1600-J.

DR. WIRTH LOWTHER

The Last Number On The Lecture Course

The fifth and last number of the Inter-state Lyceum Course, under the auspices of the Yale Music Study Club, was given in the Auditorium last evening.

The course has been a financial success and the majority of the numbers have been well liked.

The project was an experiment for the club, the members desiring to give the people some entertainment through winter months that would be enjoyable and beneficial. They are satisfied that the people want just that and for the coming year are going to put the very best of companies on the stage of the Auditorium. This will be three numbers from the famous Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which costs money but in order to get entertainment of high order the club is willing to see it through, with the co-operation of the people of Yale.

The subject of Dr. Lowther's lecture on Wednesday evening was "The Art of Seeing Things." He held the attention of his listeners from beginning to end, and his philosophical manner of explaining the different kinds of blindnesses and how to correct our mental eyesight was good for all sore eyes. We surely saw some things more clearly and effectually when Dr. Lowther concluded his lecture, and we can say in behalf of the audience, that we would like to hear him again.

Entertainment Course

We are sure that the majority of Yale citizens will be very glad to know that we are to have an entertainment course for next winter.

The Music Club which sponsored so successfully the course just finished, have signed a contract with the Redpath people, whose name is the strongest indication of worth and merit, and we are to have for our benefit and entertainment, three of the finest numbers on their lists.

We are glad to be able to make this announcement and congratulate the Music Club on its enterprise in this matter.

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About This Time of Year



WILL AID OFFICERS

St. Clair, Mar. 13—Prohibition enforcement officers will receive the moral support of the St. Clair County Committee for the Enforcement of the "Dry Law" declares R. R. Moore, chairman of the committee, organized under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

Work is being done to secure representatives of dry sentiment in every section of the county by this committee and this widespread sentiment is destined to combat the propaganda of the wets which is now more in evidence than that of the advocates of the Volstead act. Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of churches, lodges and other organizations to further the work.

At present the committee is composed of representatives from the towns of Port Huron, St. Clair Marine City, Capac, Marysville and Yale.

SCHOOL TAX RATES

A short time ago the officers of the Thumb School Superintendents' Round Table sent out questionnaires to members of their organization, relative to school tax rates and other matters. Below a list is given of ten towns selected from those which made reply together with tax rate for schools in each. This list is composed of towns of about the same size as Yale, and each maintain schools of about the same standard of efficiency.

Bad Axe	\$17.13
Cass City	14.43
Crowell	16.35
Marine City	20.00
Yale	14.00
Vassar	36.20
Sandusky	17.00
Milford	18.00
Romeo	14.10
Rochester	15.90

Average -----\$18.31

REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the City of Yale, State of Michigan, that the Board of Registration will be in session on Saturday, April 1st, A. D. 1922 at the council chamber on Jon s street, in the City of Yale, from 8:00 in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as may possess the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose.

By Order of Common Council
Mary Beadle, City Clerk

WANTED—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made. \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Accessories Co., Graham, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Activities In The Yale Hi-Y

On Thursday evening of last week, the members of the Yale Hi-Y groups assembled at their usual places of meeting, in the High School. President, Donald A. Pollock called the meeting of the Senior group to order at 7:00 o'clock. The usual business of the meeting was carried out after which the group was favored by a report on banking given by Fred Barth, taken from the book, "What a Young Man Can Do." In this talk, Fred pointed out very clearly to the boys what is required for a good banker and what the prospects were for future bankers.

The Yale Hi-Y has been favored from time to time during the past winter months with talks on different lines of business by our own business men. Thus far Rawley Hallman and Fred Mathews have given their side of the druggists line and Dr. Pollock has given his side of a doctor's life. In the near future the boys expect to get the remaining business men to contribute their bit. Business men of Yale, don't back out.

The purpose of these talks is to give the young men an idea how the different lines of business are carried on and what the requirements are, to be that kind of a business man, so that they will know when they start out into life, what they are best fitted for.

The Junior group of boys, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Beals, has united with the Senior group and has enjoyed them equally.

Vice-Pres., Clare Slosser
Sec., Herbert Cavanagh

CORRECT IT

Mr. Hart, cashier of the Almont Savings Bank, informs us that over 1600 one dollar bills were taken out from their reserve this past week, which proves to him that people are trading out of town, for if they were not this money would find its way back into the bank from the business men. There is something wrong either with our merchants, or their prices or their stocks. We DO not believe that Imlay City or Romeo merchants can buy goods any cheaper than Almont. We do not believe the goods are any better. We do believe that people will buy goods where merchants advertise what they have to sell. The writer had occasion to visit Imlay City Saturday afternoon, for half an hour, and saw about twenty Almont people in the dry goods, groceries and shoe stores. Conditions and times and methods are different than they used to be. —Almont Herald.

FOR SALE—A Laurel kitchen range in good condition. Mrs. H. C. Martin, Yale. 51-

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

The meeting called for Tuesday afternoon at the council chamber to discuss the consolidated schools question was largely attended by officers and residents from the surrounding school districts. E. T. Blackney, St. Clair county commissioner of schools, was present and explained in detail the advantages of the consolidation of rural schools. He held his hearers for more than an hour, all seeming to be deeply interested. After the close of his talk Joe Moore presented the rural school side, stating that he was not in favor of the consolidated schools and gave many reasons and arguments why he is not. A general discussion followed and Mr. Blackney was asked many questions which he answered.

A. T. Greenman, superintendent of Yale schools, was called upon. In his address he presented facts and figures regarding how the consolidated schools are maintained and the cost per pupil under the present system of district schools and what the estimated cost would be under the consolidated school system.

The meeting proved to be a very agreeable affair, both sides, for and against, being presented intelligently and in a very friendly way.

Music Study Club

The regular meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilt. Miss Springstead, a representative of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau was present and the club voted to sign a contract for an entertainment course during the coming winter.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Mrs. George Barth
Vice Pres.—Leona Holcomb
Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Menzies
Treas.—Mrs. Thos. Johnston
The subject for the program of the day was "Music of Ireland," and a fund of interesting information was gleaned from the paper, "Irish Songs and Singers," given by Mrs. Fred Taylor, which was followed by the Victrola record, "Mother Machree."

Margaret Sheehy danced a quaint little Irish Folk dance keeping perfect time with the Victrola.

Current Events were given by Mrs. Clyde Richards in a well prepared and well read paper.

"The Banjo Song" was rendered as a duet by Miss Felton and Mrs. Peacock, and several music memory selections were played on the Victrola.

Dr. LeGears Louse Killer, regular 30c size, for Saturday special at 19c a can. Only 6 to a customer. Harding and Hallman's.

THUMB TALES TERSELY TOLD

Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

Avoca citizens are discussing projects for the erection of a community house.

An American Legion Post has just been organized at Almont with Frank R. Hamilton, commander.

Mrs. Roger Gorton, of Lexington, will be the new postmistress at that place, having now had her appointment confirmed.

The St. Clair City band has decided to disband. There were not enough musicians to maintain a good sized organization.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, of Deerpark, found their 3 months old babe dead in bed between them when they woke up one morning last week.

The Brown City Dramatic Club will present their play, "Light-house Nan," at the Majestic theatre in Brown City on Friday evening, March 17.

Peck will have $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, from the school house corner through the main street, paved concrete 20 feet wide and 500 feet 40 feet wide.

A new bus line has been started between Brown City, Marlette and Imlay City this week which will make connections with electric cars at Imlay City.

The Warner School of Pharmacy at Sandusky is giving a big dance tomorrow evening, March 17th. All excess proceeds taken in to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The main street of Bad Axe, heretofore known as Sand Beach avenue, has, by an edict, been changed to Huron Avenue and Huron street will be known as North street.

It was reported around Almont recently that two wolves had been seen in the William Worth swamp, about four miles north east of Almont. Local hunters and dogs failed to find the animals.

Robert Sealby of Marine City, has been awarded the Roosevelt medal for life saving. Mr. Sealby jumped into St. Clair river last August at the Michigan Salt Works and saved the life of a seven year old boy.

Joseph Solgot has filed suit against Jerry Solgot, both of Ira township, for \$2,980 which he claims the latter owes him for wages. Joseph contracted to work for Jerry on his farm from 1916 to 1920 for \$2.00 per day and claims he was never paid.

A tragedy occurred at the home of William Oswald, a Minden City farmer, last week, when his wife was burned to death resulting from pouring oil on the kitchen fire. In trying to save his wife, Mr. Oswald was badly burned and

died a few hours after his wife was buried.

Local carpenters working on the new school building in St. Clair went on a strike last week claiming they are not paid as much as Port Huron carpenters working on the same job. Next day the laborers quit, being in sympathy with the carpenters and the work was at a standstill.

Lee Hunt, of Port Huron, while driving in the vicinity of Roseburg reached a point about a mile from that place, where the roads were impassable owing to the heavy rains. He abandoned the car and started for Roseburg to secure aid in towing it in. He did not return until several hours later and upon arrival found that the automobile had been stripped of tires, tools, spark plugs, cushions and robes.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Howland, Almont, on Sunday to celebrate her 79th birthday. Her children were all home: Arthur, from Detroit; Ray, from Oxford; Alice and Mrs. G. W. Paton, from Almont. Mrs. Howland is a milliner and attends to all her business matters just as she has for the past forty years. She had her semi-annual millinery display on Friday and had many visitors from Almont and other towns.

The front page of the last issue of the Algonac Courier has a big headline stating: "Algonac—The Center of the Boat and Marine Engine Industry" and the whole page is given over to sketches, cuts and the booming of the remarkable plant where the world's fastest cruisers were built and powered with Algonac built motors. The famous Smith family, Chris, the father, and four sons, all Algonac products have now entered the marine field of boat building. They are geniuses.

PORT HURON PRESS ORDERED DISSOLVED

An order dissolving the Port Huron Press corporation was issued this morning by Judge Harvey Tappan. He ordered all the material assets to be sold within 30 days and that steps shall be taken to secure payment of unpaid stock subscriptions.

Henry L. Freking, receiver for the Press, will have charge of the sale of equipment and machinery. Claims against the corporation amount to \$52,000 and there are unpaid stock subscriptions to the amount of \$22,000.

BUS LINE

Will start bus line between Yale and Port Huron next Monday. Bus leaves for Port Huron from the Paisley Hotel at 8:30 o'clock, city time. Returning will leave Metropole hotel, Port Huron at 4:00 p. m.

CHAS. MEHARG

BAKE SALE

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of Christ will hold a sale of home baking in D. M. Davis' furniture store on Saturday, March 18th.

"Miss Perkins' Last Engagement"

or "Old District School No. 2" to be given at Cole Church Friday Evening, March 24. Admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for children. Below is cast of characters:

Miss Jerusha Ann Perkins—Teacher	Mrs. Nina Ellar
Elder James Lee—A Prominent Citizen	Robt. Ellar
Josh B. Flat—School Director	Bruce Roadway
Little Lord Fontleroy—the Handsome	Bert Middleton
William J. Bryan—the Boy Orator	Chas. Zinzo
Patrick O'Brien—Irish, but Patriotic	Jas. Edgerton
Chauncey M. Depew—a namesake	Wm. Cheeseman
Horace Greeley—Editor	Leo Meharg
Elakim Lovemall—Popular with the Girls	Harvey Middleton
Samuel Sloboway—Slow but Sure	Jas. Thompson
Fuller Buhl—Inclined to be "Phunny"	Will Shaw
Lipsky Bordinanski—Willing to be a U.S. Citizen	Edw. Brown
Tom Simple—An Opera Tenor	Grant Welch
Gold Brick Twins—Not Exactly Alike	Jos. Burton and Jas. Middleton
Josiah Donaldson—Just to Fill In	Ed Warren
Susan B. Anthony—Just Arrived	Mrs. Ethel Meharg
Augusta Oldfamily—Very Aristocratic	Mrs. Altha Burton
Betsy Brewster—Little, but Oh, My	Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Mary Ann Mischief—Always in Trouble	Mrs. Letta Welch
Cherry Ayers—the Flower of the Family	Mrs. Sophia Young
Hope Handymaid—a Modern Priscilla	Mrs. Bertha Rose
Priscilla Pettigrew—Inclined to be Musical	Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong
Polly Pendergrast—Not a Parrot	Mrs. Lillie Cheeseman
Marcus Pocus—Willing to Learn	Mrs. Olive Middleton
Patience Pettigrew—an Operatic Soprano	Mrs. Hazel Zinzo
Polly Pettigrew—a Promising Scholar	Mrs. Tressa Shaw

ACT I—Forenoon Session of the District School.

ACT II—Noon Hour.

ACT III—Last Day Rhetoricals.

Sacred Concert Next Tuesday Evening

The following program will be given by The First Baptist Church Choir at the Presbyterian Church, Yale on Tuesday evening, March 21st at 8:15 o'clock—

Mr. George D. MacComb	Conductor
Mrs. Walter R. Stevens	Organist
Orphan Recital—Numbers will be announced	
Processional Hymn—To be selected	
Chorus—"Gloria"—12th Mass	Mozart
Quartette—Mixed Voices—"Third Word"—Seven last words of Christ	Monesti
Mrs. Geo. Robins, Miss Cecil Hazelton, Messrs. Gerald Collins and Ross Wilson	Gounad
Chorus—"Sanctus"	
Miss Anna Cameron, Solo Part	
Duet—Soprano and Mezzo Soprano	Selected
Mrs. Geo. Robins, Miss Cecil Hazelton	
Quartette—Male Voices—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	Gerald Collins
Messrs. Wesley and Gerald Collins, Ray Harris and Harold Orr	Gerald Collins
Solo—Bass	Selected
Mr. Ross A. Wilson	
Chorus—"Te Deum in B Minor"	Dudley Buck
Mr. Geo. D. MacComb, Solo Part	Mr. Ray M. Harris, Solo Parts
Quartette—Mixed Voices—"Softly and Tenderly"	Gabriel
Mrs. Geo. Robins, Miss Cecil Hazelton, Messrs. Gerald Collins and Ray Harris	
Chorus—"The Shadows of the Evening Hours"	Nichol
Miss Anna Cameron, Solo Part	
Solo—Tenor—Selected	Mr. Geo. D. MacComb
Chorus—"Thou Behold His Face"	Petrie
Mrs. Geo. Robins, Solo Part	
Recessional Hymn—To be announced	
Benediction	